



**Tonight Larry the Cable Guy performs at the Amphitheater**

**Larry the Cable Guy** performs tonight in the Amphitheater at 8 p.m. Tickets start at \$49. Tickets include full fair admission but regular fair admission, does not include seating for the show. Purchase tickets by clicking [here](#).

Fair hours are 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. tonight through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday-Thursday, Aug. 9-13, and 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Aug. 14-15. Carnival opens at noon daily. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$7 for seniors 62 and up, \$5 for children 7-12, and children under 7 are free. Cost for parking is \$5.

For further information, please visit <http://www.clarkcofair.com/>.

**Clark County Fire and Rescue appoints new Battalion Chief**

**Brett Graham** has been appointed as the new Battalion Chief for Clark County Fire and Rescue. Graham has 17 years of fire service experience. In 1992 he began volunteering for Clark County Fire District 12, now Clark County Fire and Rescue, and in 1994 became the district's first full-time firefighter. In 1998, he received a promotion to the rank of Captain. Since June of 2008, Brett has worked as a training captain for Clark County Fire and Rescue. He began his new position of battalion chief on August 1, 2009.

Graham graduated from Ridgefield High School and holds an associates degree in fire science. He has earned numerous certifications throughout his career, including the completion of several courses at the National Fire Academy located in Maryland.

Graham lives in Ridgefield with his wife, Jennifer, and their three children.

**City of Vancouver seeks applicants for library board**

The City of Vancouver is seeking applicants to fill a vacancy on the Fort Vancouver Regional Library District Board of Trustees. This recruitment is for a seven-year term that would begin Dec. 31, 2009, and expire Dec. 31, 2016. Applicants must be city residents.

For applications or further information, contact **Myk Heidt** at **487-8612**. To apply online, visit <http://www.cityofvancouver.us/boards>. Applications must be received by 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9.

**City of Vancouver Transportation Services to have open house**

The City of Vancouver Transportation Services is having an open house about safety improvements planned for 39th Street, from Lincoln Avenue to P Street, at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 19, at Lincoln Elementary School, in the school commons, 4200 Daniels St.

The City of Vancouver Transportation Services received a \$450,000 grant from the Washington State Department of Transportation Highways and Local Programs to fund pedestrian and traffic safety improvements along 39th Street. This grant joins \$139,000 that was previously awarded to the Lincoln Association through a Neighborhood Traffic Safety REET grant, and a \$30,000 grant from WSDOT, for a combined total of \$619,000 designated for enhancements along 39th Street.

The proposed improvements include updating existing signs, re-striping the roadway, adding bike lanes, removing some parking and installing permanently-mounted radar speed signs. The project will also construct new curb ramps, enhance the existing pedestrian crossing near Leverich Park, and install rumble strips between I-5 and P Street.

**Calendar**

The Vancouver Planning commission meets 4 to 6 p.m., today and formal begin at 7 p.m. today <> Clark County Rural Lands Task Force is having a meeting at 6 p.m. tonight, Aug. 11, at the Dollars Corner Fire Station, 2169 NE 72nd Avenue. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, please call **Gordy Euler** at **397-2280** extension **4968**. <> The **Rockaroos** are playing from 6 to 8 p.m. tonight at the Waterway Park, Fourth Plain and Fort Vancouver Way. <> WSU is conducting a Google workshop from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 12. Cost is \$25 and pre-registration is required. For more information, visit <http://>

[www.vancouverusa.com/](http://www.vancouverusa.com/).

**Tuesday on the air**

Election 2009: Vancouver City Council Position 3 Candidates—4:20 p.m. CVTV

**Portland Beavers at Round Rock (live)—5 p.m. KKAD**

Election 2009: Primary Video Voters' Guide—5:15 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Board of Commissioners, Land use appeals (8-5)—6 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Planning Commission (7-16)—6:40 p.m. CVTV

City and County Telecommunications Commission (8-5)—9 p.m. CVTV

Clark County Land Use Hearings (7-23)—9:45 p.m. CVTV

**Town Tabloids and the Weather**

**Larry J. Smith** needing a scuba diving adventure. <> **Alexander Stone** splitting the difference. <> **Rebecca Davis Howard** keeping up with requests and whatnots. <> **Romy Orantes** making cupcakes for the masses. <> **Jaliyah Eley** enjoying new summer job. <> **Tuesday**, possible showers, 63-74. **Wednesday**, partly cloudy, partly sunny, 61-75. **Thursday**, partly cloudy, 56-72.